



Board Meeting Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: February 21, 2024	Agenda Item: Board Consideration of Approval of 2023-24 Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Annual Report
Presenter: Alejandra Garibay	Action Item: XX Information Item:

Proposition 28—Arts and Music in Schools Funding

The Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) initiative provides additional funding for arts education in California public schools. On November 8, 2022, California voters approved Proposition 28: The Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act. The measure required the state to establish a new, ongoing program supporting arts instruction in schools beginning in 2023–24.

The legislation allocates 1 percent of the kindergarten through grade twelve (K–12) portion of the Proposition 98 funding guarantee provided in the prior fiscal year, excluding funding appropriated for the AMS education program. GJUESD is required to ensure that at least 80 percent of AMS funds to be expended are used to employ certificated or classified employees to provide arts education program instruction. The remaining funds must be used for training, supplies and materials, and arts educational partnership programs, with no more than 1 percent of funds received to be used for GJUESD administrative expenses.

According to statute 8820(g)(4), this annual report must be board approved, submitted to the CDE, and posted to the LEA's website. (Note: The CDE reporting tool is under development.) The mandated information for this report includes:

- The number of full-time equivalent teachers, classified personnel, and teaching aides
- The number of pupils served
- The number of school sites providing arts education programs with AMS funds

Board approval is recommended.